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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

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Examiner

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Status of Application: _____

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Date of Interview: 11 January 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



WILLIAM THOMSON
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner notified applicant that the specification [p. 1, line 5] includes an incomplete statement that refers to other pending patent applications with common assignees. The statement does not list any copending patent applications and it is unclear if there are any copending patent applications with common assignees that disclose related subject matter. Since the application has been allowed and issue fee has been paid, this issue can not be resolved by a formal examiner's amendment. Examiner notified applicant that he is responsible for a request to withdraw from issue if these issues are to be resolved.